

Church of the Holy Spirit



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Holy Trinity Church



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(Closed 12:00-P.M.-1:00 P.M. for lunch)

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Saturday Vigil - 4:00 P.M.

Sunday - 11:30 A.M.

Daily Mass - Thursday & Friday 8:30 A.M.

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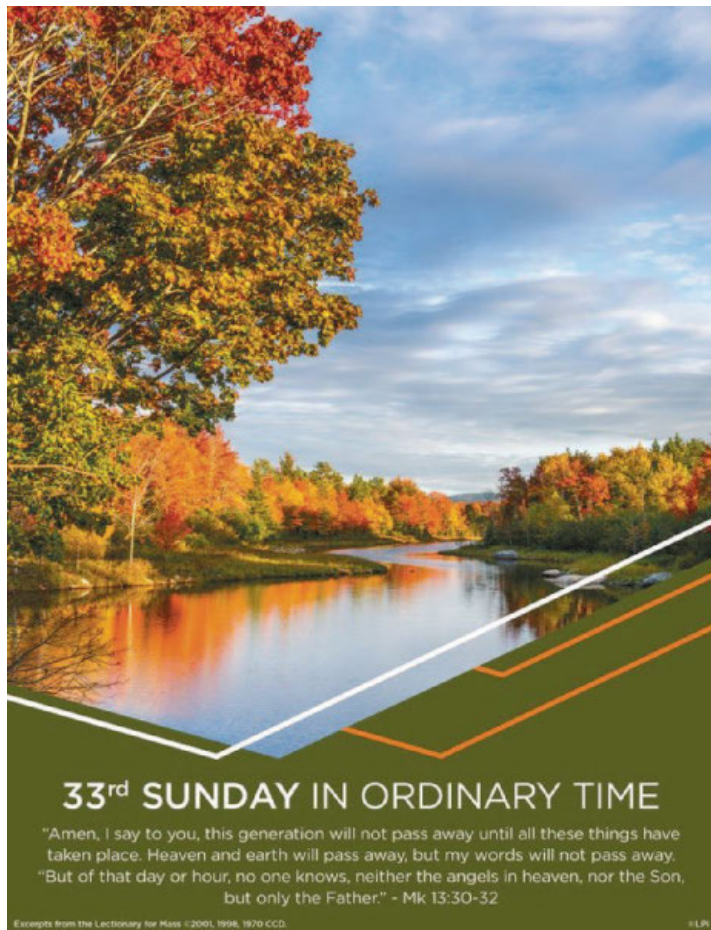
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Sunday - 9:00 A.M.

Daily Mass - Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 A.M.

LINKED PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

“Inspired by the words of Holy Scripture and committed to serving others with love, our communities are called to be a light to the world



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. “But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.” - Mk 13:30-32

BAPTISM: First time parents are required to receive instructions. Call parish offices.

RECONCILIATION: 2:15 P.M. Saturday at Holy Spirit *AND* First Thursday of the Month following devotions, alternating monthly between parishes.

MATRIMONY: Pre-Cana is expected. Call parish offices at least six months in advance.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Call the Parish Offices.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: If you are planning a surgery, ask one of our priests to celebrate the Sacrament after one of our weekend or daily Masses. Seriously ill or home bound should call the office. If you or a loved one are sick and not able to attend Mass, please make sure to call the parish office (the number is listed on the front of the bulletin) to let the office and Father Matt know so we can reach out as soon as possible.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL: At The Church of the Holy Spirit.

CEMETERIES: Call parish offices.

MOTHER TERESA'S CLOSET: Monthly distribution of personal care items available at Holy Trinity Parish.

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT: Items are available, free of charge, at Holy Trinity Parish for those in need.

THURSDAY DEVOTIONS:
3:00 P.M. –3:30 P.M.
In November the Thursday Devotions will be at Holy Spirit Church, Gloversville with the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. Prayer to Our Lady Undoer of Knots, Prayer for Vocations, Benediction, Divine Praise and closing prayer.

WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:30 A.M.
Tuesday & Wednesday at Holy Trinity, Johnstown
Thursday & Friday at Holy Spirit, Gloversville.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS: 8:30 A.M.
Sites will alternate to coincide with the Thursday Devotions.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: Call the office to leave your name and phone number. Meeting times and location to be determined by the group.

PROJECT RACHEL: Call the 24/7 confidential help line at 518-312-3825 if you are hurting from an abortion. Men and women can find healing. Email rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

As Catholics, our mission is clear—we are called upon to share our faith as disciples ourselves and disciple-makers as Jesus preached: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded of you.” (Matthew 28:19-20) Since each parish and the Diocese are partners in this work, robust support of parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal ensures the Church has the resources it needs to carry out its mission.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

I recently moved into a new neighborhood. On my first evening I went grocery shopping and could not find my usual favorite Greek yogurt. Strangely, my heart started to race. All the losses of my previous life hit me. So many of my old friends, habits, comforts, and predictable experiences had fallen away. There I stood, a grown man, crying like a little boy whose world was falling apart in the dairy aisle. This week, Jesus describes what to do when one world ends, and another begins. Does it apply to the end of time? Yes. Does it apply to the end of our individual lives? Yes. It also applies to every “world” we inhabit throughout our lives, in school, family, friendships, work, play and so on. First, the sun, moon, and stars fall. The old, familiar ways of running things suddenly stop working. Light fades. Things fall apart. It’s awful. But, second, Christ comes “in the clouds.” Jesus, the Son of Man, replaces those old powers with himself as the prime governing principle. Third, he sends out his angels to “gather his elect from the four winds.” He re-integrates the fragments into a new integrated whole. “Summer is near,” he concludes. A new world begins. Is your world crumbling? Are your sun, moon, and stars falling from the sky? Learn to discern the pattern of the Cross and Resurrection at work in it. This is the power we touch in the Mass. Jesus is coming precisely in this transition from the old to the new world. It doesn’t make our losses easy. But it does make it possible to glimpse the dawning of a summer, a new beginning, the life of the world to come.

— Father John Muir

Mother Teresa’s Closet

With our monthly distributions to Fulton County families in need, our closet needs re-stocking. While we gladly accept un-opened bar soap, deodorant, feminine products, tissues, paper towels, laundry detergent, cleaners, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, and baby wipes, our greatest needs are diapers and adult incontinent supplies. Monetary donations in memory of loved ones also welcome. Mail your donation to Holy Trinity Parish Office, 153 S. Main Street, Gloversville. Please include the name of the person that you would like remembered, and note ‘Mother Teresa’s Closet’ on the memo line. Volunteers are needed on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 9am to 12:30pm in the Holy Trinity Parish Hall. We are very grateful for our volunteers and for all of the donors in our linked parishes that support this ministry, including the Helper’s Community Store.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

The Church of the Holy Spirit
Collection information



Holy Trinity Parish
Collection information

Budgeted Expenses for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 are \$360,892.00. The average weekly collections needed to meet our expenses (including income from other sources is \$6,940.23.) Thank you for your continued support.

Collection	11/3/24
Envelopes	\$3,181.00
Loose	\$562.00
Online	\$603.00
Total Weekly	\$4,346.00
All Saints	\$692.00
All Souls	\$500.00
Rent	\$5,300.00
Other	\$1,011.00
Total Income	\$11,849.00

Attendance 4:00 P.M. 135 11:30 A.M. 131

Collection	11/3/24
Envelopes	\$2,617.00
Loose	\$441.00
Total Weekly	\$3,058.00
All Saints	\$619.00
All Souls	\$453.00
Other	\$420.00
Townsend Fund	\$9,405.90
Total Income	\$13,955.90

Attendance 9:00 A.M. 166

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 24, 2024

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LECTOR

MINISTER

4:00 P.M. Rita Bravo Ron Zimmerman (H)
Rich Nigro (H)
Brian Farley (C)
John McCall (C)

11:30 A.M. John Stewart Roland O'Brien-Bills (H)
Michele Downing (H)
Donna Calhoun (C)
Betsy Hastings (C)

HOLY TRINITY PARISH

LECTOR

MINISTER

9:00 A.M. Concetta Sager Karen Nellis (H)
Jennifer Connolly (C)
Chris Nunn-Crane (C)

Wells House/Pineview Commons December 1st Anne Solar



Diocesan
Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal year has begun. As you contemplate your investment, please consider the role of the Catholic Church in your life and that of your family. Your support of both your parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal are the most fundamental ways to ensure the health and vitality of our entire Catholic community of 126 parishes in 14 counties, serving you in the day-to-day and milestone moments of your life. If you are eager to get started, you can make a gift or pledge online at www.thediocesanappeal.org or set-up bill pay through your bank for recurring gifts (easier on your budget), asking the bank to make checks payable to Diocesan Appeal, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Be sure to include your name and the name & location of our parish. Thank you!

Our Parish assessments for 2024/2025 are as follows:

Holy Spirit \$19,161.00
Gifts/Pledges \$10,206.00
Balance \$8,955.00

Holy Trinity \$29,070.00
Total Payment/Pledge \$9,788.00
Townsend Trust \$10,000.00
Balance \$9,282.00

Our Combined Men's Group will hold their next meeting on Monday, December 16th 7:00 pm at Spirit Central located in the school building at Holy Spirit Church. All men are welcome to attend.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers that adorn the altar this weekend are in loving memory of Rhonda Callery by Family.



Welcome to Adoration of Our Lord

Everyone is invited to come and visit Jesus in the Adoration Chapel at anytime.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Holy Spirit.

JESUS WAITS FOR US. If you are interested in becoming an Adorer or a substitute, please call Ann: 518-725-5989 or Cindy: 518-725-3532.

Thank you for your continued support.

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HOLY TRINITY PARISH FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

Ann Simonson, Faith Formation Coordinator
email: holyspirit12078@gmail.com

November 24th Family Advent Wreath making for grades K-6 and their families 10:00am –11:00am in the Holy Trinity Hall Johnstown following the 9:00am Mass we will attend together. Grades 7-10 should attend the Mass and are welcome to join us after, but please note that they still have class in the evening.

December 8th Vendor/Craft Fair 12:30-4:00pm in the gym at Holy Spirit. Please contact Ann if you want to reserve a table.

December 8th Teen Mass 6:00-7:00 pm for grades 7-10 and families at Holy Trinity Church. 7:00-7:30pm refreshments and social time in Holy Trinity Parish Hall.

The Sisters of the Holy Spirit will sponsor their annual Holiday Dinner Celebration at the Johnstown Holiday Inn on Monday, December 2nd. They will gather at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6 pm. Dinner selections include Chicken Francaise (\$24), Broiled Fillet of Haddock (\$24), or Sliced Prime Rib (\$28). All entree selections are served with a mixed green salad with house dressing, chef's potato and vegetable, warm baked rolls, dessert, coffee or hot tea. The cost for guests is their meal price plus \$3. Please RSVP no later than November 22nd by calling Sue Shrader at 518-365-0532 or Pam Bray at 518-774-0872.

Giving Until it Hurts

In the time of Christ, sacrifice was nothing new to the Jewish people. The Israelites were experts at sacrifice. So, after centuries of every kind of offering imaginable, what was so special about Christ's? What made it so different from the sacrifices offered by the Levitical priests for centuries before his death? Well, to adequately answer that question would consume whole volumes. And, of course, the first and most important reason is that Christ was the son of God and the savior of the world, not a random (if "unblemished") lamb offering. It was only by the blood of Christ that we could be redeemed. But another answer is this: Christ's sacrifice cost him. In fact, it cost him everything. The offerings made by the Israelites through their priests cost them too, of course. They gave of their flocks, of their household stores, of their wealth. But Christ gave differently. He gave of himself. He gave until it was all gone. Such is the highest form of stewardship: the gift of self to the point of discomfort. It can take a multitude of forms and I am not saying we are all called to be nailed to the cross. In fact, for most of us, our gifts will not involve physical discomfort at all. But certainly, stewardship demands discomfort. It demands that we go against our human nature of putting ourselves first, of thinking primarily of our own needs and desires. And most of all, it demands love. For that, above all else, distinguished the gift Christ gave us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

If you are unable to get to Mass and would like to receive Communion or if you know of anyone who would like to receive, please call the Parish office with your contact information so we can arrange for one of our Eucharistic Ministers to bring Communion to you.



HELPERS COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE:

We are all settled into our new location at 53 S Mains St and business has been terrific! We encourage you to stop in and have a look. There is something for everybody. We have been overwhelmed with donations and are grateful for

all of your support. We still have need for volunteers and substitutes. Call Richard Crane (518-736-1558) if you can spare a few hours of your time.

Holy Trinity Rosary Society News

Cookbooks are still available. Please contact Veronica on Sundays after 9:00 Mass or talk to Tricia in the Parish Office on Monday or Tuesday. Cookbooks are \$15.00 and support the mission of the Holy Trinity Rosary Society.

Save the Date: Holy Trinity Rosary Society will hold their Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, December 7th, 12 noon at Sam's Steakhouse.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Please follow the dates listed below when submitting **announcements** to be in the bulletin. Announcements need to be in the office no later than noon on the dates listed below. **Mass requests do not follow the same guidelines.** Masses must be requested at least two and a half weeks ahead of the requested date due to bulletin deadlines.

BULLETIN:

DEADLINE:

DECEMBER 1ST

NOVEMBER 20TH
NO LATER THAN
10AM

DECEMBER 8TH

NOVEMBER 27TH
NO LATER THAN
10AM

DECEMBER 15TH

DECEMBER 4TH
NO LATER THAN
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DECEMBER 22ND

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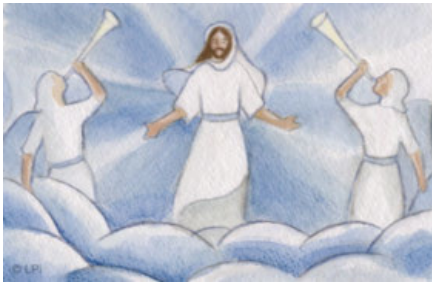
DECEMBER 29TH

DECEMBER 18TH
NO LATER THAN
10AM

JANUARY 5TH

DECEMBER 23RD
NO LATER THAN
10AM

Church of the Holy Spirit & Holy Trinity Catholic Church



“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.” — Mk 13:26-27

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HOLY SPIRIT MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2024

- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **MORRIS “VEET” SCHWED (50TH ANN)**
 REQUESTED BY CAROLE SCHWED
FRANK LAPORTA
 REQUESTED BY FRIEND
MARY JANE SANGES
 REQUESTED BY FRANCO FAMILY
- SUN. 11:30 A.M** **CAROLE CRANE**
 REQUESTED BY FAMILY
HAROLD SCHUMACHER
 REQUESTED BY MARY AND JOHN JABLONSKI
AUDI GARGUILO (1ST ANN)
 REQUESTED BY LORRI, STEVE AND FAMILY
- MON.** **NO MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**
- WED. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY TRINITY**
- THURS. 8:30 A.M.** **DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
 FRASCATORE FAMILY**
 REQUESTED BY MICKI AND LEE FRASCATORE
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **KERRY THURSTON**
 REQUESTED BY MOM AND DAD
ROBERT WHITE
 REQUESTED BY DON AND COOKIE FLEISCHUT
- SAT. 4:00 P.M.** **CHARLES PAPA**
 REQUESTED BY CHILDREN
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL
 MEMORIAL MASS**
VIRGINIA LULL
 REQUESTED BY JIM, KELLY, AND SALLY LANDRIO
- SUN. 11:30 A.M.** **SUSAN STOKES**
 REQUESTED BY FAMILY
CAROLE CARANGELO
 REQUESTED BY PATTY AND JOHN FRANCO

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2024

- SUN. 9:00 A.M.** **LISE WILSON**
 REQUESTED BY VERONICA AND KEVIN
ANNA MARIE ELLIS
 REQUESTED BY FRAN, DAVE, AND FAMILY
TOM MYLOTT
 REQUESTED BY TOM AND SALLY EASTERLY
RHONDA CALLERY (1ST ANN)
 REQUESTED BY FAMILY
- MON.** **NO MASS**
- TUES. 8:30 A.M.** **SPECIAL INTENTION
 GIVING THANKS TO GOD FOR A
 GOOD LIFE**
- WED. 8:30 A.M.** **IN THANKSGIVING
 EDWARD KROPAY (12TH ANN)**
 REQUESTED BY CHRIS NUNN-CRANE
- THURS. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- FRI. 8:30 A.M.** **MASS AT HOLY SPIRIT**
- SUN. 9:00 A.M** **CHRISTOPHER P. KUBAN (14TH ANN)**
 REQUESTED BY FAMILY
MICHELE TRAVIS
 REQUESTED BY COLE FAMILY
ANGELA FUSCO
 REQUESTED BY MAJOR FAMILY
JOHN MCGIVERN (31ST ANN)
 REQUESTED BY JUDY
JIM REISH (34TH ANN)
 REQUESTED BY JUDY



December 31st “Midnight at Nine”

Come and enjoy dinner and ring in the New Year with us! At Holy Spirit Parish Hall. Mass will be celebrated at 4 pm. Hors d’oeuvres and Social Hour begin at 5pm followed by dinner. Donation \$20.00 for adults \$10.00 for kids 10 and under. Tickets available at the Parish Office. Only 75 tickets will be sold. **No tickets will be sold at the door.**



Please remember in your prayers all those members of our parish family who are sick or suffering. All those in hospitals & nursing homes and all of our homebound. We pray for all those who have died recently. Remember the men and women serving in the armed forces and their families along with all first responders, & health care workers.

Sanctuary Candle for November 16 – November 29 is in Memory of Rita Ann Bacon by Family.

This week our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

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